Big Bout Is Not Expected to Take Place Until Next Year

Agreement Signed Provides That Contest Must Be Held Within Sixty Days From the Acceptance of Bids, but Stipulates No Date for Closing Said Bids

By Jack Lawrence

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and Harry Wills, negro challenger, signed an agreement yesterday through their managers, to meet in a battle for the title. Jack Kearns signed for Dempsey and Patrick Mullins did the same for Wills.

A Lame Argument

contains the only mention of the ap- Paddy fought shy of the dotted line, proximate time at which this widely He then insisted that the fought clause discussed heavyweight struggle may be changed to read that the contest be held within thirty days instead of sixty days from acceptance of bids. that the "contest must be held within period of sixty days from the accept-

cessful bid for such contest." It stipulates no date for closing of said bids. This means that the fight might be held this year or next year or perhaps not at all. No official bids have as yet been received, but Jack Kearns and Dan McKettrick, his partner, expressed the belief to the writer last night that several would be submitted within the next forty-eight hours. Tex Rickard is the promoter considered most likely to stage the fight, but it is a fact that there are others in the field who have the confidence of Wills and Dempsey and McKettrick and Kearns was to the effect that this might only result in the solding up their bids until close to the expiration of thirty days and then forcing Dempsey and Wills to the managers. The argument sounded like a lame one, but Mullins finally there was nothing left to do but sign.

The signing took place in the office of Street and Broadway, and was attended by sufficient ceremony to make tended by sufficient ceremony to make

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When the writer showed a copy of the agreement to Tex Rickard yesterday the country's leading fistic promoter declared emphatically that he would put in a bid for the bout, but he refused to say when he would do this. He was equally emphatic in declaring that he would not attempt to back a Wills-Dempsey match this year, and he added that he did not believe that the final articles were one being closed. An army of camera men literature which Kearns and Mullins at pen in hand.

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Dempsey to Meet Willard

Rickard stated that Willard and
Dempsey would meet in a fight for the
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spring of 1923.

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and that this was the only heavyweight encounter has would back until the spring earner signed yesterdy by Jack Kearns and Paddy Mullins created a stir in fiste circles all over the country and speculation was rife as to whether it was the first move in a serious desire to bring the world's leading heavyweight together or whether it was simply a gesture designed to placate the New York State Boxton growing Commission, which has accepted Wills's official challenge to Dempsey and which has been demanding action in the heavyweight division.

No mention of terms or a division of receipts is made in the agreement and it is understood that this vital detail will not be taken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second boxing show under the placet to Miss Browne is at Del Monte, or They will be partners in the national doubles title on the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second of the staken up until the various bids are under consideration. The second boxing show under the supplies of the National Sports Alliance

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The Agreement Signed

The agreement signed yesterday by Kearns and Mulling reads as follows: This agreement, made this eleventh day of July, 1922, between William Harrison Dempsey, otherwise known as Jack Dempsey, and Jack Kearns, as manager of said Jack Dempsey, hereinafter designated as parties of the first part, and Harry Wills and Patrick J. Mullins, as manager of the said Harry Wills, hereinafter designated as party of the second part.

part.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States, by each to the others paid, receipt whereof is hereby admitted, and other valuable considerations, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The said Jack Dempsey agrees to box the said Harry Wills for the heavyweight championship of the world.

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2. The time and place of such contest for heavyweight championship to be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto.

3. Bids for the holding of such contest from promoters must be submitted to all the parties hereto and must be satisfactory to all.

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4. This contest must be held within a period of sixty days from acceptance by the parties hereto of the successful bid for such contest.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hand and seal this eleventh day of July, 1922.

(Signed) JACK KEARNS, for Harry Wills.

If contest is held in New York State it is understood that it will be held under the rules of the New York State at hielic Commission.

It is hereby mutually agreed that either Jack Dempsey or Harry Wills may take part in any bout during the continuance of this contract.

July 11, 1922.

J. K. P. M.

The signing of this paper was preceded by a long period of wrangling in which Mullins, speaking for Wils, insisted that a clause be inserted providing that in case the fight should be held in this state it must be under the rules and regulations of the Boxing Commission. This was added, but still



Jack Dempsey



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To Play Australia Here PARIS, July 11 (By The Associated ress).—France will send her tennis distance title-holder, is the first to an team composed of Henri Cochet, J.Brugnon, Andre Gobert, Jean Borotra
and Jean Samazsuih, to America to
meet the Australian team in preliminary competition for the Davis Cup,
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Tangerine Defeats Good Field Patterson and Lynch Wins Title at Loss of In Tarrytown Selling Stakes Wood in Final

Fine Ride by Jockey Marinelli Lands Wilson's Horse in Front; Ten Lec Accounts for Pocahontas Australians Defeat Norton Handicap, Winning by Five Lengths in Gallop

By W. J. Macbeth

Interest in the improvement of the breed of horses cooled to an The Associated Press). - Sensational Arctic circle temperature at sweltering Empire City yesterday afternoon, play characterized the semi-finals in and before the close of a disastrous series of sorties against the chalk men, the men's championship doubles this the faithful had to resort to restoratives. Form had been mighty con- evening, when Gerald L. Patterson and spicuous by its absence all spring and summer about the metropolitan Pat O'Hara Wood, of Australia, won tracks, but yesterday this tantalizing "flapper" simply stepped out on the gang altogether. Not a favorite got home in front. To make it worse the winners generally were neglected outsiders.

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At Wimbledon

and Barrett; Meet Anderson and Lycett To-day

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WIMBLEDON, England, July 11 (By and H. Roper Barrett, of England, after one of the hardest fought struggles

Over Nine Thousand Dollars

New Bantam King'Guaranteed Johnny Buff \$30,000 if Latter Was Defeated, and Former Champion's End of Purse Was \$9,150.35 Short That Amount

Joe Lynch won the bantamweight championship of the world from Johnny Buff at the Velodrome on Monday night, but instead of making money on the victory it cost him \$9,150.35. This was the sum that Lynch had to find out of his own pocket to make up the. \$30,000 that was green anteed to the champion in case of his defeat.

The articles signed by the managers? of the two fighters provided that Buff was to receive \$30,000 from Lynch if he lost his title, in which case Lynch was to receive 50 per cent of the net receipts. From this sum he was to deduct Buff's share of the purse. In the event of Buff winning the fighters were to divide on a basis of 40 per cent to Buff and 10 per cent to Lynch.

The net receipts, which were far lower than had been expected, were only \$41,699.30, which left only \$20,-849.65 for Lynch. To this sum he had to add a sufficient amount to make up the \$30,000 which had been guaranteed

The gross receipts, including the The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent, were \$48,383.40. Of this the state received \$2,194.70, which represents a tax of 5 per cent. Approximately 15,800 people saw the fight, and of these 14,293 were paid admissions. This is said to be the first time in the history of the ring that a fighter won a title without receiving a cent for his victory.

Johnny Dundee and Danny Frush Johnny Dundee and Danny Frush
were signed yeaterday afternoon to
meet at Ebbets Field, in Brooklyn, in a
battle for the featherweight championship of the world on the night of August 15.

This title, held by Johnny Kilbane,
of Claysland was recently declared

of Cleveland, was recently declared vacated by the New York State Boxing Commission. This action was taken after Kilbane had refused to recognize Johnny Dundee's challenge.

The New Jersey State Anti-Prizefight Committee, made up mostly of
clergymen, called on Governor Edward
I. Edwards at his office in the First National Bank yesterday and lodged a
violent protest against the Leonard
Tendler battle, scheduled to be held
at Boyle's Thirty Acres on the afternoon of July 27. The committee
claimed to represent 600,000 people.
Governor Edwards was asked to prevent the issuing of a license for this
bout by the State Boxing Commission.
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bout by the State Boxing Commission. The Governor's answer was that if the committee could prove that the bout was to be a prizefight, which is unlawful in the State of New Jersey, he would do everything in his power to prevent it. He asked counsel for the committee to submit briefs and this the attorneys promised to do.

The committee consisted of Herbert C. Gilson, counsel; the Rev. Frank S. Rittard, the Rev. Harvey L. Wyatt, the Rev. James Parker and the Rev. William Parsons. All come from Jersey City. Gilson acted as the spokesman. Several of the ministers were identified

Several of the ministers were identified with the effort that was made last June to prevent the Dempsey-Carpen-tier battle, which also was held at Stauffer Hurls No-Hit Game

their stride and won the fourth convincingly.

Dean Mathey and G. C. Caner, the American pair, lost to Anderson and Lycett in straight sets, the latter pair having previously defeated Meldon and Haughton, British, by effective placing.

Stauffer Hurls No-Hit Game
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 11.—Ed. Stauffer turned in a no-hit, no-run game for the Bridgeport Eastern League club to-day, shutting out New Haven, the league leader, in the second game of a double-header, 4 to 0. Two New Haven players reached first base on balls.

Bouts Hereabouts

Surf A. C.—Midget Smith vs. Melor Delmont, 12 rounds. Steeplechase A. A.—Ray Pryst a Pete Hartley, 12 rounds. Bayonne A. A.—Johnay Darry a Gene Delmont, 12 rounds. 15th Regiment Armory—Wills Wal-er vs. Alex Kid Gibbons, 15 rounds.

Commonwealth S. C.—Sid Marts in Willie Jackson, 12 rounds, Queensburo Stadium—Pepper Martis vs. Mickey Brown, 10 rounds, Ridgewood Grove S. C.—Billy sylad vs. Happy Gorman, 12 rounds,

SATURDAY

Jim Thorpe Fined for Breaking Training Rules

HARTFORD, Conn., July 11-Jin suspended by James H. Clarkin, cone of the club, Thorpe was fined \$50 and Hauk \$100. They are charged with breaking training. Thorpe has been fined \$50 by President Dan O'Net of the Eastern League.

because he went into the New Haves

Today's Attractions The \$5,000 Fleetwing Woodland Handicap Dobbs Ferry Purse Amaranth Purse The Cherry Purse The Aspirant

ADMISSION-GRAND STAND, HAS

Glenn Killinger's Home Run Wins for Skeeters in Ninth

Bisons Toss Away Their Chances to Take Game Lost by 4 to 2 Score

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—Glen Killinger's homer in the ninth, with two men on bases, broke up a pitchers' duel between George Mohart and Bobble Tecarr to-day and gave Jersey City a 4-2 victory over Buffalo.

The Bisons threw away many chances to score by ragged base-running. Two fast double plavs by the Skeeters prevented the locals from scoring in the early innings. The score:

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Home Run in Ninth Wins For Bears Over Leafs,8-5

International League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Jersey City, 4: Buffalo, 2, Newark, 8; Toronto, 5, Rochester, 9; Reading, 4, Syracuse, 12; Baltin STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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International League

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Empire City Entries

SECOND RACE—The Dobbs Ferry Purse; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and an eighth: 541 Moody 104,388 The Post 102 559 Algas 104,500 Ther Herbert 90 482 Troms 1114

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